

In most of these places there are no Abolition Societies formed - how many belong to such societies I cannot tell, but will give you the resolution passed at our last Session, held in this place Sept-14/37. Resolved, - That we fellowship the general principles & measures of Abolitionists, & will stand by this persecuted & persecuted combination of Philanthropists till the chains of slavery are broken from every slave in our hand, & be permitted to ~~stand~~ assume the erect position of a man and a brother. The report was followed with appropriate remarks & passed with <sup>present</sup> a dissenting voice with all the Ministers, except ~~at~~ Simmons who left the first day. Such a society we belong to

I presume they are all in favour of immediate emancipation & would be members (if not) of an Abolition society, if there was one in their town. We have a society in Athol of which I am a member & brother Fay says he shall give the first opportunity

Further information I have not the means of now <sup>either</sup> to write or visit all, would require more time & ~~health~~ <sup>health</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>at</sup> than I have at present

Respectfully Yours

Joseph Gazier



Wendell Association Rev. Joseph Glasier (Bap.)

Athol Jan 1<sup>th</sup> 1834

Dear Brother



Yours of the 25 Dec. came to hand, & I should be glad to gratify your wishes but it is not within my reach to give you a correct answer to all your particulars, within so short a time. Some of our Ministers came into this Association the past year, & I have not personal knowledge of the views of all, but I will give such information as I have at hand

Their names & post office address

✓ North Leverett - B. F. Tremington and

Fr. Fitts

Brother F is P. Minister & much engaged in the cause. I believe there is a Society in that place

✓ New Salem - Institute Millington P. office

✓ Royalston - Silas Hensney

✓ Athol - Joseph Glasier & Lyander Fay

✓ Wendell - David Giddard

Winchendon - Warren Cooper & S. L. Simon

✓ Sunderland - Erastus Andrews

✓ Shutesbury - D. N. Grant

✓ Amherst - N. G. Lovell & S. S. Nelson

✓ ~~Erastus~~ Fay Brother Fay preacher at South Oreen but lives in Athol